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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm writing to oppose the forbearance petition by USTelecom. As a residential user of Sonic (a local internet provider), I came to rely on unbundled copper for my internet connection. I prefer to have a choice in internet providers, as I believe healthy competition improves the marketplace overall. The forbearance petition would stifle that competition, and I thus urge you to reject it.

Best,

Joshua Eveleth